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WILSON ON SOLID GROUND.

So far Governor Wilson has spared the country from a "paramount issue"; William Jennings Bryan is not.

If Governor Wilson were going to choose a paramount issue, however, he could not do better than follow the text of his speech before the Na-

when the Democratic party has been successful since 1860. Nothing has occurred to change the fundamental con ditions on which the tariff issue rests. tion, the oppression of the wageearner, the unjust, illegal and relentless enrichment of protected industries, the piling up of vast tariff-fed fortunes, the growth of trusts, and

from the lumber camps of the crude Northwest to the cotton fields of the "aristocratic South," as La Follette would say; it touches every class; it appeals to avarice and patriotism in

LAW'S DELAY SUGGESTIONS

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State's criminal practice on appeal were letus of minds recently by Surrone Carry little of minds recently by Surr state's criminal practice on appeal were needs of giant sea weed—"kelp"— typhoid still visits towns protected by made recently by Supreme Court Justice Tompkins, and expresses the opinion that "beyond question an intelligent in detail, but enough has been done, examination of the facts would cone it is positively asserted, to demonstrate the control of the facts would cone it is positively asserted, to demonstrate the control of the facts would cone it is positively asserted. States as New Jersey and Virginia. plied that the scheme was never Richmond's great good a free pub-This acknowledgment of the position thought of before, Virgints occupies in the matter of ad- A given amount of the seaweed,

Chromes Bispaich law's delay, yet no State in the Union since, in addition to its present area, is freer from it, and for two potent it is self-producing. reasons. These are the integrity of our judiciary, combined with their essary common sense construction, and the all that will be necessary to put us fact, as an Alabama paper set forth into rivalry with Germany in the not long since in discussing the law's world's potash trade will be the workdelay scandal in that State, that Vir- ing out of a few engineering problems ginla has departed less than any other State, perhaps, from the standards and ing the government experts. It would traditions of the procedure we inher- seem obvious that even should there ited from England or from the English common law principles and doctrines

> Virginia's record, in respect of administering justice, vindicating the law reaching in its valuable results. and reducing technical interference therewith to the minimum, is, compared with that of some of the progressive States, a signal triumph for and vindication of conservatism as a cure for

A UNIVERSITY FOR THE PEOPLE. The people in Richmond who most need and most demand a free public perhaps thie is one reason why he is library are those whose education is incomplete.

> How many people are there in Richhad to leave school to go to work?

the spread of socialism-all find their the measure of necessity are those tion. germ of being and rank growth in the who have been educated, but who have

trailies which a free public library, the peace of the passion of the course of business, and it exists only through the ignorance of the many and the cold-eyed sofishiness of the few.

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ficial aid or stimulation. To get the best yield from land, feeding it is as The notorious evils of the law's delay necessary as working it, and two of in New York, which involve, as is the chief ingredients of the diet it

munication to the Legislature of that abundance; indeed, so far as has been multitudinous derivatives from one root State, which contains what the New shown by investigation and prospectthis instance, some of its further re- we are entirely dependent upon Ger- brews-to high American scholarship, marks would seem to justify the indul- many, who, taking advantage of her in truth. gence. For it would suggest, in re- monopoly, and on other accounts, has turn, for the benefit of Governor Dix shown a disposition to restrict the IMPURE WATER AND TYPHOID. and the Legislature, that an effort at amount exported to us. That pol'cy the same time might be put forth to has not only threatened serious eco- upon the relation of impure water to nomic injury in its effect upon our typhoid fever epidemics is this from Again, the Sun is even moved to sug- vast agricultural class, but at one the Philadelphia Press.

Crosc. as it has previously set forth, pendent of Germany as regards this in the law's delay the statutes, as case material, experts of the Department of are now in the hospital." setted by the Legislature, share respon-sibility with the judges and the attor-vey, have been jointly endeavoring to ment by our contemporary, to which discover a home source of potash the above leads, is-In the same connection, our contents supply, and it is now announced that "The population of Pennsylvania porary reminds Governor by and the there is incontrovertible reason to served with filtered water is 31.6 per New York Legislature that account of the whole. The general health New York Legislature that certain den-nite suggestions for remodeling the successful. The source is the immense provement in consequence, and y

examination of the facts would con- it is positively asserted, to demonduce to changes of procedure that strate the commercial practicability of would remove the scandal and place our utilizing the new material for extract- to do: State (New York) on a par with such ing potasic in fact, surprise is inf-

ministration of criminal law and sat- dried, as shown by chemical analysis isfying justice—this holding of Vir- and other tests, carries "more than a dent since old Jo a Quincy Adams, ginia up as an example to the other fourth of potash, together with other but Governor Foss has hopes grates—is as merited as it is gratify—minetals of value, as by-products, and the process of extraction is described

After some little virtually unnec confirmatory experimentation. which, we are assured, are not worrybe no present or prospect've difficulty in the way of obtaining an ample supply of German potash, the "kelp" discovery cannot but be exceedingly far-

Among these results the most obvious and gratifying are that in time, through competition, it must reduce the price of fertilizers to the farmers. render it possible to feed and revitalze thousands upon thousands of additional acres, and necessitate the establishment of a new branch of Amerlean industry on a most extensive scale. Moreover, the increasing demand for fertilizer, of which potash is one of the chief bases, that will develop pari passu with our inevitably mond who left school before they had continuous agricultural growth, must finished all the grades? How many who, render the discovery potential in openafter going through the higher grades, ing up another wide and remunerative field for the activities of Ameri-

burns the desire to know more, to be better educated, to be well read, to be thinkers, well-posted in various departments of learning.

These are the people who need most and demand most a free public library. Education has no age limit A school is for the young, but a free public library is for all, young and old, educated and uneducated. Those who have not finished their educational course need the library, and next to them in the measure of necessity are those who have been educated, but who have stopped storing up their minds because they have had no facilities for doing so.

Would the people grasp the opportunities which a free public library would hold out? In every city where there is a free public library, the people by their use of the institution have demonstrated convincingly that they promised value are emporated to be thinkers, well-posted in various details better clucated, to be well read, to be thinkers, well-posted in various details between the library with the people grasp the opportunity and free public library with the classification of a new English version of the great work, and the design is the result of the genius of the genius of the grave with the of the genius of the grave with the of the genius of the gravet work, and the design is the result of the genius of the gravet work, and the design is the result of the genius of the gravet work, and the design is the result of the genius of the gravet work, and the design is the result of the genius of the gravet work, and the design is the result of the genius of the gravet work, and the design an burns the desire to know more, to be Jewish committee charged with the

translation and production.

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a decent enforcement of existing laws the diplomatic relations between the borough mains cut off a considerable section of the statute books, bed To the end of rendering us inde.

when it is in danger of contamination. It is little less than criminal se-

He library.

Massachusetts has not had a Presi-

While undeniably we cannot pleas as simple and economical, while the this week was now which tell here now which fell here entire innocence as to the evil of the source is spoken of as inexhaustible, or than any other kind

To Memorialize the Birthday of Gen. Lee

The beautiful and patriotic suggestion comes from the Cradies of the Confederacy Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, of Montgomery, that the approaching January 19 shall that the approaching January 19 shall be especially memorialized as the birthday of General Robert E. Lee by the use of the Arlington stamp on each and every letter mailed in the South on that day. It will be recalled that the Arlington or Confederate stamp was designed by the late Mrs. James, of Florence, Ala, and superscate a full become ence, Ala., and represents a full bloom cotton boil against a gold background

cetton bell against a gold background and surrounded with a holly wreath and surrounded with a holly wreath and surrounded with a holly wreath and surrounded with a holly wreath. The cost of these pretty and artistic seals is only one cent each, which places the stamp easily within reach of every one sending letters or notes through the mails.

If this suggestion, made by the Cradic of the Confederacy Chapter, shall be generally adopted throughout Alabama and in other portions of the Southern States, quite a large sum will be realized for the building of the Confederate monument of Arlington, General Lee's old home, and at the same time a beautiful tribute will be paid to the memory of the South's greatest soldier and most representative citizen.

The corner-stone of this monument will be myselfed at the receiver of the The corner-stone of this monumen will be unveiled at the meeting of the the to leave school to go to work? It has been said that Governor William was no real friend of tariff reform; he would be no real friend of the work of the social and economic undation of the social and economic unsert that has been this country with increasing harassments since 1884. It was on the tariff issue that Cleveland was elected on the only two eccasions.

Queries and Answers

1. Tell me the name and address of the Senator from Henrico county. 2. Has a woman ever been admitted to practice law in Virginia? (1) Hon, Lionis O. Wendenburg, Bar-ton Heights. (2) No.

Marriage in South Carolina.

Can parties be lawfully married in the State of South Carolina without license?

S. No. A recent statute requires a license.

Moving Pictures.

How are moving pictures produced?

H. H. M.

By means of special cameros that take as many as forty-six pictures a second. The manner in which the films are prepared for exhibition would take

Abe Martin

Ever' time I see a stylishly drissed feller I wonder how he ever finds time t' do any work it's mighty commend-cale t' pay as you go-unless you're

THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS By John T. McCutcheon.

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Not so hard to guess who will get the Republican nomination.



But it would take a professional soothsayer to pick out the Democratic candidate.

The Longest Term.

How long can a criminal be sent to the pententiary in the State of Virginia.

TOM.

Voice of the People

Praises Richmond's Civic Spirit.
To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:
Sir.—Not being a native of your beautiful city, but voting for its progress at your "Booster meeting," I feel that it would not be out of place to congratulate you on your magnificent demonstration Tuesday night. It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings I have ever attended (I have been to many). I am sure you will reach your 200,000 population mark before 1920, as stated last night. The keynote of success, "It knows no class." Is an activity engaged in public work, and I know no difference. My own city will soon have the same demonstration fnot following in your load, as has been strated in your paper). We have been arranging for it some little time. We hope to see this city all you wish it should be. In your talk on annexing, I expected you to bring in Petersburg and Norfolk. You are far-reaching, and that is progress. One of your papers said "Norfolk would follow in your lead" of redistricting our city—an excellent lead. But I see Richmond will follow in Norfolks got all will see Richmond will follow in Norfolk got all can next Christimas by not selling or allowing fireworks. Our Mayor, Dr. Riddlek, gave that order for 1911—an excellent lead for Richmond to follow. Your public library is an excellent lead next Christimas by not selling or allowing fireworks. Our Mayor, Dr. Riddlek, gave that order for 1911—an excellent lead for Richmond to follow. Your public library is an excellent lead to start on. Confederate veterans can't be beaten.

In closing, let me wish you all that ou wish and more. We are dister-titles, but both looking for the honor-ind good of our State.

MRS. FRANK ANTHONY WALKE.

Far more than war, peace may achieve, And leave no misery behind To sear the future and hereave The happy spirit of mankind.

Far better curb life at the birth
Than let it run and scatter seed
In gloomy byways of the earth,
Where worms of strife and discording the breed.

Peace is the tyied door of life.

The tle that binds the universe!
It calms the bissing flames of strife.
And leaves no evil after curse.
GEORGE SANDS JOHNSON.

La Marquise de Fontenoy

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| Ing George's bestownl of a Barony of the United Kingdom, with a seat in the House of Lords, upon Sir Thomas Ginson Carmichael, Governor of Madras, pursan end to a somewhat anomalous situation, for he is the principal representative of the former Carmichael Earla of Hyndford, who were also Viscounts of Inglisherry and Namphiar and Lords Carmichael. The last earlied in 1817, when most of his estates went to the Anstruthers, and the four personal Sir James Carmichael. He failed to do se, on the score of the expense involved, and his son was equally remiss. His son in turn, the late Sir James Carmichael, was also deterged by considerations of the heavy experse involved, from proving his rights to the four pecrages, which, by virtue of their patents of creation, were to descend to "heirs male whatsover." But when Sir James Carmichael was elected in 1822 to Parlindent, as member for Glusgow, his right to sit in the House of Commons was contested, on the ground that he was disqualified, by being in reality a Scottish peer, who had merely neglected to establish his claims. When he died, without issue, the rights to the four pecrages in question pussed to his kinsman, Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, and having succeeded William Ewart Gladstone as Idheral member for Midlothian, he withdrew from Parliament, after a relatively brief career there, owing to the questions that were constantly being raised as to the validity of his vote.

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